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## BOB HICKS SENT TO FRANKFORT TO PUT GRAVES RIGHT

Fate of Special Assessment  
Bonds in Hands of Mc-  
Cracken Statesman.

Will Tell Him The Boys Are  
All For It.

SENATOR EATON HERE SUNDAY.

Fate of Paducah's bill, permitting the general council to issue ten year special assessment bonds, rests in the hands of the Hon. 'Gene' Graves, representative from this county; and so Robert Hicks, city licenses inspector, has been dispatched post-haste to Frankfort to get 'Gene' on the track for it.

State Senator W. V. Eaton, who spent Sunday in Paducah, brought back the information that both bills have passed the senate and are pending in the house. That was news, because 'Gene' had sent word back that the original substitute had passed the house. There is only one more legislative day after today. That is why Mr. Hicks was sent to Frankfort. He is a crony of Graves, and if 'Gene' learns that the political crowd with which he trains is hot for the bill, he is likely to be up and doing. Otherwise, 'Gene' might suspect it of being something or others fostered by that 'good government bunch', for which he entertains a profound contempt. 'Gene's' experience at Frankfort has made him skeptical; he doesn't believe any measure is sincere, and he always inquires who is behind it. If the right party is behind it, he doesn't care what is under it. The faith of the whole city administration, legislative and executive, is pinned to Bob Hicks.

State Senator W. V. Eaton was in Paducah for a few hours yesterday, but left at noon in order that he might attend the closing sessions of the senate. Mrs. Eaton has been in Frankfort and Senator Eaton accompanied her and his children to Paducah, where they will remain until Mr. Eaton returns.

Senator Eaton's Record. Senator Eaton said The Evening Sun's editorial Saturday did him an injustice by not excepting his name from the remark that the county would be better off without any representation in the legislature. He said he favored the tax reform, the school law, one of the good roads laws, the bill, requiring a higher standard of admission to the bar and the uniform accounting bill. He was author of the last two. He opposed the county unit bill. On most other questions of state-wide interest, including the opposition to the main features of the Wyatt-Bosworth good roads bill, Mr. Eaton and The Evening Sun stood together. Though Senator Eaton's partisanship got away with him on the state bond issue, the fact that the majority of the meritorious bills he supported were defeated, indicates that with anything like a representation of the citizenship of the state in the legislature Mr. Eaton might have been a factor in securing some excellent legislation. He made a reputation as among his colleagues as a parliamentarian.

Police Chiefs at Birmingham. The south gets the annual meeting of the International association of chiefs of police this year. The meeting will be held in Birmingham, Ala., some time during May, the date not having been announced yet. Chief of Police Singery, of Paducah, became a member of the association upon his election January 1 and intends to attend the gathering. The association includes all of the United States and Canada.

PREPARING COURT YARD  
FOR SPRING PLANTING.

County Jailor Henry Houser and his deputies are busy cleaning the lawn of the county court house. All the trash has been raked off and burned, and blue grass will be planted on the bare spots. In a short time the flower beds will be planted and the yard made beautiful.

INGLESIDE REBEKAHS  
AT TRI-STATE MEETING

The degree team of Ingleside Rebekah lodge No. 17, has been invited to do the degree work at the tri-state Odd Fellows meeting at Golconda April 26. A meeting of the team and members of the lodge has been called for Tuesday night at the Three Links building to begin preparing for the exhibition. All members of the team are expected to be present.

## Strychnine Mixed With Quinine Given to Livingston County Lady By Adopted Child--She May Die

Fire at Cloverport Wipes Out  
One Side of Principal Street  
Causing Great Financial  
Loss to Village.

Pickneyville, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—As the result of her adopted daughter giving her strychnine with a dose of quinine, Mrs. Jane Tyner, 50 years old, is in a serious condition. Hope is entertained for her recovery, however, unless complications develop. Mrs. Tyner is a widow and has considerable wealth. About two years ago she adopted a child from the Louisville Home of the Friendless and gave her the name of Bertha Tyner.

The girl is about 13 years old. Early Saturday morning the girl gave Mrs. Tyner a dose of quinine mixed with strychnine, and in a few hours Mrs. Tyner was in a serious condition. Physicians worked with her and emptied her stomach of the poison.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—Fire at 11 o'clock this morning caused a loss of \$35,000 and burned every house on Third street between the river and High street with one exception, sweeping through the best residence section of the town. A bucket brigade, aided by the men from the Henderson Route shops, finally got the flames under control. Owensboro was asked for aid, but it did not come in time.

Among the houses destroyed were the residences of Ben Carter, Orville Skellman, Henry Morton and several small residences and saw mills. A. R. Fisher's loss was \$10,000 with small insurance. This house was the oldest and one of the handsomest in Cloverport, and there was no time to save any of the contents.

Gilbertsville P. M.

It has been learned from Washington that J. W. Hensley has been recommended for postmaster at Gilbertsville, succeeding Postmaster Fielderson. Mr. Hensley is a successful merchant, and a man well qualified to hold the position. His appointment is a matter only of being affirmed.

MARBLE CONTRACT GOES  
TO WILLIAMSON FIRM

The contract for the inside stone and marble work in the remodeling of the post-office has been let to J. E. Williamson Marble Works. Several concerns were after the contract, but the Paducah firm won out. This is the second local firm to secure one of the contracts for the work of remodeling the government building, as the interior wood work contract was awarded to Contractor B. T. Davis.

## Police and Firemen Under Civil Service

Following is the full text of the Klair bill which has passed the house to take the policemen and firemen of Second class cities out of politics:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section three thousand one hundred and forty, Kentucky statutes," approved March 22, 1906; and to amend and re-enact section three thousand one hundred and forty of the Kentucky statutes compiled by John D. Carroll; and to amend and re-enact section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight of the Kentucky statutes.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky,

Section 1. That an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section three thousand one hundred and forty, Kentucky statutes," approved by the governor March 22, 1906, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following, being section three thousand one hundred and forty, of the Kentucky statutes, compiled by John D. Carroll, is re-enacted as follows:

Section 3140. The number of fire-

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

NO ARBOR DAY. Paducah schools doubtless will not observe the state Arbor day, which has been designated as April 8 by Governor Willson. For several years all of the schools have planted trees, but out of the number planted there are only one or two growing, and they are at the Whittier school. The young trees were planted in the spring and during the vacation would perish for the lack of water and attention. The janitors are not employed during the summer, and there was nobody to look after the trees. That the trees are alive at the Whittier school is due to the interest taken by the janitor, who watered the trees during the summer months. With these conditions Superintendent John A. Cagnapey said he could see little use in observing the day by planting trees.

## MRS. TAFT FEELS SHOCK OF DEATH

PRESIDENT'S WIFE IN SERIOUS  
CONDITION--WASHINGTON  
NEWS.

Washington, March 14.—President Taft arrived here this morning from Pittsburgh, where he attended the funeral of his suicide brother-in-law. He spent an hour with Mrs. Taft. She is slowly recovering after a serious shock. Physicians are anxious for her welfare. They fear another such shock would be serious. President Taft cancelled his trip to New York and other eastern points tomorrow. He will leave Wednesday for Chicago.

Ellis' Successor.

Washington, March 14.—The department of justice announced today the selection of William S. Kenyon, of Fort Dodge, Ia., as assistant attorney general, succeeding Wade Ellis, of Ohio. The president sent the nomination to the senate this afternoon.

Railroad Bill.

Washington, March 14.—It is believed the administration's railroad bill will pass the senate only under great pressure from the president. The bill is materially changed. Progressives hope Mann's house bill will be accepted at a conference between both houses. The senate conference, consisting of Elkins and two others, are opposed to Wickersham's measure and in general favor of Mann's bills.

Mr. Brooks Holiday left this morning for Fulton on business.

men, or policemen, detectives, and officers of either department, may be such as the general council may from time to time, ordain, and may be increased or diminished upon petition of the commissioners in that behalf; and said general council shall, by ordinance, provide for the payment of salaries of the firemen and policemen, detectives and officers of either of the said departments, and other expenses thereof.

Section 2. That section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight of the Kentucky statutes, compiled by John D. Carroll, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted by striking therefrom the fol-

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Count No Humbug

Stuttgart, March 14.—Herman Lange was sentenced to five months. He called Count Zeppelin a humbug for inventing the dirigible balloon.

Druggist Yeiser Again

Former Mayor D. A. Yeiser has bought back his old place of business at Third and Jackson streets, and will open a drug store as soon as his new fixtures and new stock of drugs arrive. He sold out when he became mayor, but has secured the lease on the premises and re-entered the old business.

## CONTRACTORS AND CARPENTERS WILL PROBABLY AGREE

Former Appoint Committee  
to Confer With Union  
About Scale.

Brick Men Have Secured an  
Increase in Wages.

APPOINTMENT MADE SATURDAY.

Contractors met Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the wage scale presented to them by the Carpenters' union. The present scale will expire May 1 and the union is asking an increase of 45 cents on the day in the scale. A committee was appointed by the contractors to confer with a committee from the union on the details of the wage scale. No trouble is anticipated in reaching a satisfactory agreement, as the majority of the contractors are not against paying the carpenters \$3.45 a day.

The best of feeling exists between the builders and the contractors at present, and neither the employer nor the employee are desirous of having any trouble. The carpenters are able to work only part of the year because of bad weather and the advance in the wage scale is only in proportion to the rise in the price of food and living.

Brick Men Sign. Nearly all the brick contractors have signed the agreement with the bricklayers, granting the increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour. The bricklayers are another class of workmen who are able to work only part of the year.

Alleged Swindlers Free

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 14.—Judge McPherson dismissed indictments against E. F. Moll and James R. Morrison, defendants in the Mabray case this morning. The victims of the swindling lived in Canada and would not appear in court as witnesses. The court was unable to compel them, and dismissed the indictments.

## KHARTOUM MEETS MR. BWANO TUMBO

MIGHTY HUNTER BIDS MEN  
FAREWELL AND TURNS TO  
GREET WIFE.

Khartoum, March 14.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit arrived at "Gordon's Tree," the scene made memorable by the English general, "Chinese" Gordon, this noon. It is a few miles from Khartoum. They will enter the city this afternoon. Hundreds of letters and telegrams were delivered to him today. They will stay at the residence of Sirdar until they go to the depot to meet his wife and Ethel. The meeting will be private. Captain Clayton, of Sirdar's staff, proceeded up the river this morning and officially welcomed them. A police bodyguard is already provided.

Colonel Roosevelt made a triumphal entry into Khartoum this afternoon. There was no official display, but great crowds lined the wharf and cheered the steamer Dal and her passengers. Roosevelt was dressed in a khaki hunting suit and slouch hat. He went at once to the palace, where a private dinner was held. He was escorted between a line of armed guards. After the dinner he took leave of the negroes, who had been his companions on the hunt. Each was rewarded with a gift. Arrangements were made to meet his wife and daughter.

Christian Uprising.

Athens, March 14.—Violent demonstrations throughout Thessaly today are the result of the refusal of the government to grant demands of Christian peasants for big land owners, Turks and Mohammedans, to divide lands. The peasants attacked the land owners, killing, burning and sacking homes. The land owners turned their homes into fortresses. It is feared the troops will aid peasants.

## Chicago Market.

	May—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.14	1.13	1.14	
Corn	.65	.64	.65	
Oats	.46	.45	.45	
Prov.	26.15	25.90	26.15	
Lard	14.22	14.07	14.22	
Ribs	13.65	13.50	13.62	

## Calloway County's Special Levy For Court House Has Passed Both Houses and is Now Up to Governor

Prison Investigation Report,  
Stripped of Some of Its  
Fulsomeness, is Submitted  
to Senate by Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14. (Special.)—The report of the special joint committee investigating the prison conditions, was made to the senate by Senator E. M. Taylor today. The report is revised from the one formerly prepared, which was too fulsome in its praise of the commissioners, even to suit the commissioners themselves. The report says everything in the prison is as it should be. Discipline is excellent, the tasks light, the food and sanitation first class and the quarters as good as possible in the present buildings. There is no excessive nor brutal punishment. Campaign contributions are voluntary.

Calloway Court House Bill. The house passed the bill, allowing the fiscal court of Calloway county to levy taxes to build a court house.

Governor Willson vetoed the Holland bill, prohibiting the building of a negro industrial school without the consent of the people of the precinct. The senate passed the house bill, prohibiting persons, seeking to go on the ballot by petition, from adopting the device of a political party that has a right to nominate a candidate in a convention or primary.

The senate passed a resolution, providing that a state good roads commission shall be appointed by the senate rules committee, the governor and the house speaker to report to the next assembly.

## BEEF TRUST MUST PRODUCE BOOKS

STANDARD OIL HEARING IN SUPREME COURT THIS  
AFTERNOON.

Trenton, N. J., March 14.—Judge Swayze, in an opinion filed today, directs the National Packing company to bring before him all the books asked for inspection by Prosecutor Garven, who says they'll show the food prices were unnecessarily increased by combination.

Standard Oil Case.

Washington, March 14.—The argument in the Standard Oil case before the supreme court begins late this afternoon.

Heike Gains Hearing.

The supreme court of the United States today denied the motion made by the government to set aside the order of Justice Lurton, bringing the case of Charles R. Heike, before that body, and granted permission to Heike's attorneys to file a petition for a writ of mandamus. Heike was former secretary of the sugar trust, indicted in connection with the customs weighing frauds.

## TWO AUTOMOBILES HAVE COLLISION

PASSENGER IN ONE CAR RE-  
CEIVES SEVERE CUT--CARS  
DAMAGED.

Two automobiles collided at Ninth and Jefferson streets at noon yesterday and Architect W. L. Brainard, who occupied a car seat in the Ford roadster of H. A. Petter, sustained a slight gash on the right forehead.

Mr. Brainard was in company with Mr. Petter in the latter's machine, driven by Louis Petter. They were going west on Jefferson street and on reaching Ninth street Dr. H. M. Childress, driving a Buick north on Ninth street, is said to have caught his coat sleeve in the throttle and the machines struck, the Buick hitting the Ford in the center of the left side. The Ford was damaged about \$100, the front and rear fenders having been broken, the running board and the back axle wrecked. Dr. Childress' machine was damaged about \$50 and the front wheel punctured and wrecked. A lamp was smashed also. After the accident Dr. Childress was taken to the Ford machine and sped to his office where he dressed Mr. Brainard's wound. Both machines were placed in a garage for repairs.

## GROCERY CLERKS REFUSES TO GO ON GENERAL STRIKE

Which Would Have Produced  
Food Famine in City of  
Philadelphia.

Miners Go to Meeting to  
Settle Question.

THOUSANDS ARE INTERESTED.

Philadelphia, March 14.—A general strike of grocery clerks, causing a food shortage in the city, was proposed by strikers yesterday but was unsuccessful. Most of such employees are working as usual today. The situation is quiet.

Attracted by a fire in a boxcar filled with hay on a railway siding at Kensington, a crowd of several thousand persons collected late Sunday afternoon. Small boys threw stones at some of the police and later the windows of a number of cars were broken before the reserves got the crowd under control. Aside from this outbreak, cars were run without molestation, and there were more cars in operation than on any Sunday since the strike began.

The police and company officials agree in the statement that the situation is improving hourly. The rough element, which the company was compelled to hire when the strike was suddenly sprung, is being weeded out and a better class of men now operates the cars.

"And we are getting the fares, too," declared an official. "Where two weeks ago 300,000 fares were collected in one day, yesterday 750,000 fares were turned in. This is, of course, accounted for in part by the fact that we are running more cars and people are using them more freely."

The question of the settlement of the strike is still the uppermost thought in the minds of the citizens of Philadelphia. Nearly everybody considers arbitration as the natural method, but how to arbitrate is the question, when the company insists there is nothing to arbitrate.

Won't Recognize Union.

The officials and directors stick to their original declaration that the union will not be dealt with, and they are apparently just as determined today as they were three weeks ago. The officials of the Amalgamated Carmen's Union are just as determined that no settlement will be accepted that does not include full recognition of the union. And there the matter stands.

The company offers to take strikers back and does not demand that they shall drop their union membership, but it insists that the union shall cut no figure in any peace negotiations. In other words, it is for the "open shop" plan. It is not believed any effort to secure outside intervention or the mediation of the civic federation, President Taft, Governor Stuart or any one else, will bear fruit.

The company officials are silent regarding the action of the Interstate Railways company in increasing to 23 cents an hour the wages of motormen and conductors in Trenton, Reading, Wilmington, Chester, Lebanon and Norristown. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company at present pays 22 cents an hour with a promise of an increase to 23 cents on July 1, to men employed more than one year.

Miners May Strike.

Cincinnati, March 14.—United mine workers are flocking here for a special convention, which will decide whether 300,000 will strike. They want ten cents a ton increase.

K. P. Go to Mayfield

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge tonight arrangements will be completed for the visit to Mayfield tomorrow evening. Quite a large number of the members will go on the 6:15 train, returning at an early hour next morning. The local lodge has been asked to assist in the conference of the third rank upon two candidates, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

Traveling Man Hurts His Hand.

Blood poison has resulted from a small injury to the hand of Mr. S. Bryant, of St. Louis, the oldest son of Mr. Z. H. Bryant. He ran a splinter in his hand some time ago, and although little was thought of the injury, it developed into blood poison. However, it is believed that he will recover and will save the hand. He is a traveling salesman for Burrow-Jones & Dyer, and left Paducah last fall for St. Louis to reside.

## YOUNG THEODORE; PHILANDER, TOO!

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? BOTH  
WILL WORK FOR A  
LIVING!

Providence, R. I., March 14.—Philander Knox, Jr., started work today as an automobile salesman and demonstrator.

Teddy Gets Raise.

New York, March 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will reside in San Francisco immediately after his marriage to Miss Alexander, probably in June. George Perkins, treasurer of the Hartford Carpet company, and Rhoren mills where Roosevelt works, said the youngster will be given a responsible position in the Frisco branch after his marriage. He intimated a big raise in salary.

Jap Fishers Drowned

Tokio, March 14.—Several hundred fishermen are missing today as the result of the worst storm that has swept the Japanese coast since 1880. One hundred vessels are scattered. The cruiser Takachio was dispatched to the rescue.

POSTMASTER A. DOWNS  
WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

Postmaster A. Downs, of Murray, has received his appointment as postmaster to succeed himself. It came forty-eight days ahead of time. Mr. Downs was a strong Taft supporter in the First district, and is for Attorney General Brethitt for governor.

## YOUNG GAINES AND HIS CHORUS LADY

WILL GO TO OKLAHOMA TO  
SEEK FORTUNE--KNOWN  
HERE.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—John Wesley Gaines, Jr., son of the famous ex-congressman from the Nashville district, in Tennessee, who was married on Friday at Hamilton, O., to Miss Alexandria Anette Oetzel, a chorus girl, has seriously wounded his father by this match. He was told this over the telephone. In fact, the distinguished Nashville man doesn't care to have his son return home. Therefore young Gaines has decided that he will go to Oklahoma and begin the practice of law. He says he really doesn't care much what his father thinks of the match, and that he can do well in Oklahoma City by himself.

Young Mr. Gaines is well known in the city. For several summers he has visited in the city. Last summer he paid Paducah a visit, and during his stay in the city made many friends to whom the news of romance proved a big surprise.

MORE CITY BONDS ARE  
OFFERED IN THE EAST

Mayor Smith has received an inquiry from Merrill, Oldham & company, of Boston, about the price the city is offering for outstanding bonds. The company can secure \$25,000 of the railroad bonds due in 1926. The city has \$5,564.09 in the sinking fund for the retirement of these bonds. The mayor will ask the company to make an offer. Eastern brokers are writing to inquire about the city's terms, for the purpose of scalping.